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TAGS: OEXC, NI (UFOT, O.A.)

SUBJECT: NOMINATION FOR PARTIAL IV GRANT: MR. O.A. UFOT

REF: (A) LAGOS 7211 (B) LAGOS 7065

1. POST NOMINATES MR. O.A. UFOT, DEPUTY REGISTRAR, UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA, CALABAR CAMPUS, FOR 21 DAY PARTIAL IV GRANT (DOMESTIC TRAVEL AND PER DIEM). MR. UFOT WILL INITIALLY TRAVEL WITH TWO OTHER MEMBERS CALABAR CULTURAL CENTER BOARD TO RECRUIT AMERICAN CHOREOGRAPHERS(SEE REF.B.) AND WILL BE AVAILABLE TO BEGIN GRANT AUGUST 14). PROPOSE TO FUND FROM CANCELLED EBONG STUDY PROGRAM. (CPP PROJECT H-9).

2. IN LIGHT HIS POSITION AND INFLUENCE IN COMMUNITY AND AT UNIVERSITY, POST WISHES TAKE ADVANTAGE OPPORTUNITY PRESENTED BY VISIT AND OFFER PARTIAL GRANT TO ALLOW GRANTEE OBSERVE UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION AND GAIN WIDER US CULTURAL EXPOSURE, GIVEN HIS CULTURAL INTERESTS (THEATRE, DANCE, MUSIC,). UFOT, AS DEPUTY REGISTRAR (CALLED DEPUTY SINCE CALABAR CAMPUS ONLY A BRANCH OF NSUKKA) RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL ASPECTS OF ADMINISTRATION AT CALABAR CAMPUS. HE FALLS WITHIN GROUP IDENTIFIED IN CPP PT.2.H. AS HE IS SIGNIFICANT POSITION AT GROWING INSTITUTION(SOON TO BE DESIGNATED SEPERATE UNIVERSITY). IS LEADER IN WIDER SPHERE OF INFLUENCE ENCOMPASSING CULTURAL INTERESTS U.S. AND AMERICANIST, AS DEMONSTRATED BY HIS ACTIVE PARTICIPATION/SUPPORT JFK MEMORIAL ESSAY NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

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3. GIVE HIS INTEREST IN COMPARING ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES WITH NIGERIAN, EXPOSURE TO U.S. METHODS WOULD ENHANCE CHANCES FOR ADOPTION OF AMERICAN SYSTEM AT HIS CAMPUS. THIS PARTICULARLY TRUE IN PERIOD WHEN MANY ACADEMICS QUESTIONING ADEQUACY/RELEVANCY OLDER BRITISH-ORIENTED SYSTEM. COULD ULTIMATELY LEAD TO GREATER AMERICAN CONTRIBUTION TO NIGERIAN EDUCATIONAL ENDEAVORS.

4. CORRECTED BIODATA FOLLOWS, SUPERSEDING INFO. CONTAINED REF.B.

FULL NAME : MR. ONOFLOK ANDREW UFOT

PRESENT POSITION: DEPUTY REGISTRAR, UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA,
CALABAR CAMPUS, CALABAR, SOUTH EASTERN
STATE.

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH: SEPTEMBER 6, 1927: AFAHA INAN, ETINAN,
SOUTH EASTERN STATE

PAST POSITIONS : DEPUTY REGISTRAR/EXAMS CONTROLLER-WEST
AFRICAN EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL 1963-72:
SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, 1960-63

PRESENT CITIZENSHIP : NIGERIAN; NONE PREVIOUS

ACADEMIC TRAINING : ETINAM INSTITUTE-SECONDARY IV CERTIFICATE:
HOPE WADDELL TRAINING INSTITUTE-TEACHERS
GRADE II CERTIFICATE:
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, IBADAN - BACHELOR OF
ARTS (LONDON)

PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO THE US: MAY -JULY, 1967: APRIL-JULY 1969

PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO OTHER COUNTRIES: DAHOMEY, TOGO, GHANA, MONROVIA
GAMBIA-SEVERAL TIMES BETWEEN 1963-7

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ITALY, 1965/66; U.K. 1966
1967, 1972

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PREVIOUS USG GRANT : 1967- COUNCIL ON LEADERS AND SPECIALISTS

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: ASSOCIATION OF NIGERIA
UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATORS--1ST
NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

PUBLICATIONS : WEEKLY PAGE IN "SUNDAY CHRONICLES". ALSO
SUBMITTED PAPER FOR READING AT INTERNATIONAL

AL

CONFERENCE ON COMPUTER APPLICATIONS IN
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO BE HELD IN BAGHDAD

IN

NOVEMBER , 1975

MARITAL STATUS : MARRIED CHILDREN: 8 AGES: 24-2
SEX: 4 FEMALES 4 MALES

KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE: EXCELLENT

KNOWLEDGE OF OTHER LANGUAGES : EFIK

CULTURAL INTERESTS : MEMBER OF PLANNING AND MANGEMENT BOARD O
F

OF SOUTH EASTERN STATE CULTURAL CENTRE:
THEATRE, CONCERTS

PROFESSIONAL/BUSINESS INTERESTS: SEE PARA .5 BELOW

PERSONAL CONTACTS : DR. HORACE G. DAWSON, JR., USIA/IAA

AVOCATIONAL INTERESTS & HOBBIES: LAWN TENNIS, SINGING

WILLINGNESS TO SPEAK TO AMERICAN AUDIENCES: YES

SUGGESTED TOPICS : TOPICS CONNECTED WITH UNIVERSITY ADMIN
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TRATION OR EDUCATION IN NIGERIA GENERAL

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OR SOUTH EATERN STATE IN PARTICULAR.

EMERGENCY NAME & ADDRESS : C/O MR. O. A. UFOT, JR, UNIVERSITY OF
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5. PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS: NOMINEE WISHES TO OBSERVE UNIVERSITY ADMI
NISTRATIVE STRUCTURE, STUDENT AFFAIRS ORGANIZATION AND COMPUTER
APPLICATIONS IN UNVERSITY ADMINISTRATION. HE INTERESTED IN VISITING
SOME OF OLDEST AND YOUNGEST, LARGEST AND SMALLEST CAMPUSES. ALSO
MIXTURE OF PUBLIC/PRIVATE TO INCLUDE AT LEAST ONE MULTI-CAMPUS
INSTITUTION. POST SUGGESTIONS INCLUDE HARVARD, HOWARD,
UC/BERKELY, FISK AND ATALANTA UNIVERSITY COMPLEX.

6. SUGGESTED MEETING WITH USIA/IAA DE. DAWSON, WHO INAUGURATED
JFK MEMORIAL ESSAY CONTEST WHILE CAO.

7. UFOT WAS SCHEDULED TO DEPART AUGUST 3 ALONG WITH OTHER
MEMBERS OF CALABAR GROUP FOR LONDON AND PROCEED WASHINGTON

AUGUST 7.

8. UNFORTUNATELY NOT POSSIBLE DETERMINE AT MOMENT IF THIS
SCHEDULE CAN BE ADHERED TO, BUT POST WILL ADVISE ASAP.

9. ADVISE SOONEST. FYI;; B-1 VISA ALREADY ISSUED NOMINEE.
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